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In the Application of:

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed December 10, 2008 ("Office Action") in the above-identified application, with a three-month period of reply expiring on March 10, 2009. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.